

C² below about 1 second are preferred, as are pulse repetition periods in the range 1 millisecond to 1 second. Duty ratios $T/\tau \geq$ about 5, and preferably \geq about 8, are preferred.--

IN THE CLAIMS

9. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein pulse duration $\tau =$

C³ from about 0.01 to 2.0 milliseconds.

10. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein pulse duration $\tau =$

from about 0.02 to 1.1 milliseconds.

11. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein pulse duration $\tau =$

from about 0.1 to 0.3 milliseconds.

Cancel claim 17 without prejudice.

35. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the transducer is operated at a duty ratio of \geq about 5.

C⁴ 36. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the transducer is operated at a duty ratio of \geq about 8.
